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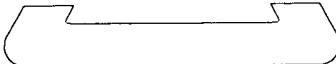
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MINE CLEARING ATTACHMENTS ON TYPE 59 TANK  
CHANGXINDIAN ARMY BKS AL 2, CHINA

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: TANK-MOUNTED MINE CLEARING ATTACHMENTS OBSERVED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN CHINA.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: TWO TYPE 59 TANKS WITH MINE CLEARING ATTACHMENTS WERE OBSERVED AT CHANGXINDIAN ARMY BKS AL 2, 11.8 NM WEST-SOUTHWEST OF BEIJING CITY ON IMAGERY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] THESE ATTACHMENTS APPEAR TO BE SIMILAR TO THE SOVIET KMT-4 ATTACHMENTS SHOWN IN THE INSET PHOTOGRAPH OF A SOVIET T-64 TANK. [REDACTED] A NUMBER OF PERSONNEL WERE SEEN NEAR ONE OF THE TYPE 59 TANKS IN A TRAINING AREA AT CHANGXINDIAN, POSSIBLY VIEWING A DEMONSTRATION ON THE OPERATION OF THIS EQUIPMENT.

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(S/D) CHANGXINDIAN ARMY BKS AL 2 IS NOT A STANDARD GROUND FORCE FACILITY. IT HAS EXTENSIVE ARMORED VEHICLE TEST AND MAINTENANCE FACILITIES AND IS BELIEVED TO BE INVOLVED IN THE RESEARCH/DEVELOPMENT, TESTING, AND THE EVALUATION OF ARMORED VEHICLES. THE PRESENCE OF VARIOUS TYPES OF VEHICLES TO INCLUDE TYPE 59 MEDIUM TANKS, TYPE 62 LIGHT TANKS, A TYPE 60/63 LIGHT AMPHIBIOUS TANK, A PT-76 LIGHT AMPHIBIOUS TANK, A PROBABLE M1974 APC, A M1967 APC, A MTU TRACKED BRIDGE LAYER, AND SEVERAL OTHER TYPES OF UNIDENTIFIED ARMORED VEHICLES, AS OPPOSED TO STANDARD GROUPINGS OF EQUIPMENT, FURTHER SUBSTANTIATES THIS ANALYSIS. [REDACTED]

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3. (S) [REDACTED] COORDINATES 39-51-26N 116-09-41E

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